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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE

QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(+) Production	1,993,386	1,837,383	+ 8.5%	687,915	600,212	+ 14.6%	2,681,301	2,437,595	+ 10.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.6%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,059,833	1,812,635	+ 13.6%	642,336	591,911	+ 8.5%	2,702,169	2,404,546	+ 12.4%
(-) Exports	416,957	512,102	- 18.6%	172,496	187,393	- 7.9%	589,453	699,495	- 15.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,642,876	1,300,533	+ 26.3%	469,840	404,518	+ 16.1%	2,112,716	1,705,051	+ 23.9%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,211	63,650	35,914	49,698	72,768	70,892
Standard Muriate	629,453	620,694	280,094	390,327	622,216	680,301
Chemical Muriate	41,555	32,285	7,201	3,062	40,144	33,233
Coarse Muriate	928,084	874,936	134,417	341,166	941,475	840,497
Granular Muriate	681,443	593,087	103,583	333,675	687,626	552,611
Soluble Muriate	211,365	187,744	49,956	169,541	214,210	156,508
Sulphates	116,190	65,199	79,174	23,144	123,730	70,504
Total	2,681,301	2,437,595	690,339	1,310,613	2,702,169	2,404,546

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,903	3,999	64,908	61,370	-	-	-	-	74,811	65,369
Standard Muriate	322,021	250,952	248,412	409,113	37,375	26,603	1,245	-	609,053	686,668
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	39,060	32,509	430	618	39,490	33,127
Coarse Muriate	811,740	758,206	121,214	117,994	-	-	-	-	932,954	876,200
Granular Muriate	610,850	463,239	72,975	54,676	-	-	-	-	683,825	517,915
Soluble Muriate	137,671	82,350	19,872	18,128	34,890	36,639	26,569	15,843	219,002	152,960
Sulphates	81,483	45,946	33,725	21,727	1,624	1,293	103	26	116,935	68,992
Total	1,973,668	1,604,692	561,106	683,008	112,949	97,044	28,347	16,487	2,676,070	2,401,231

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,211	63,650	35,914	49,698	72,768	70,892
Standard Muriate	373,208	384,346	165,892	201,697	375,410	470,842
Chemical Muriate	23,394	18,876	4,462	2,524	24,134	19,683
Coarse Muriate	815,393	750,176	100,767	257,071	852,772	721,234
Granular Muriate	503,328	436,232	61,000	236,420	525,778	383,658
Soluble Muriate	204,852	184,103	48,288	169,309	208,971	146,326
Total	1,993,386	1,837,383	416,323	916,719	2,059,833	1,812,635

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,903	3,999	64,908	61,370	-	-	-	-	74,811	65,369
Standard Muriate	183,246	140,367	177,036	326,223	16,680	13,022	-	-	376,962	479,612
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	23,112	19,015	392	555	23,504	19,570
Coarse Muriate	743,144	674,605	99,922	80,584	-	-	-	-	843,066	755,189
Granular Muriate	491,264	340,631	28,258	11,121	-	-	-	-	519,522	351,752
Soluble Muriate	133,970	78,452	19,872	18,128	33,414	33,304	26,569	14,121	213,825	144,005
Total	1,561,527	1,238,054	389,996	497,426	73,206	65,341	26,961	14,676	2,051,690	1,815,497

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Standard Muriate	256,245	236,348	114,202	188,630	246,806	209,459
Chemical Muriate	18,161	13,409	2,739	538	16,010	13,550
Coarse Muriate	112,691	124,760	33,650	84,095	88,703	119,263
Granular Muriate	178,115	156,855	42,583	97,255	161,848	168,953
Soluble Muriate	6,513	3,641	1,668	232	5,239	10,182
Sulphates	116,190	65,199	79,174	23,144	123,730	70,504
Total	687,915	600,212	274,016	393,894	642,336	591,911

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Standard Muriate	138,775	110,585	71,376	82,890	20,695	13,581	1,245 -		232,091	207,056
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,948	13,494	38	63	15,986	13,557
Coarse Muriate	68,596	83,601	21,292	37,410	-	-	-	-	89,888	121,011
Granular Muriate	119,586	122,608	44,717	43,555	-	-	-	-	164,303	166,163
Soluble Muriate	3,701	3,898	-	-	1,476	3,335	-	1,722	5,177	8,955
Sulphates	81,483	45,946	33,725	21,727	1,624	1,293	103	26	116,935	68,992
Total	412,141	366,638	171,110	185,582	39,743	31,703	1,386	1,811	624,380	585,734

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